

### ANSWERS

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| 1. FACT    | 4. OPINION | 7. FACT | 10. OPINION | 13. OPINION |
| 2. FACT    | 5. FACT    | 8. FACT | 11. OPINION | 14. FACT    |
| 3. OPINION | 6. FACT    | 9. FACT | 12. FACT    |             |

### ON YOUR OWN!

Can you write three **FACT** statements about **red** wolves? Sure you can! If you were to write an **informational paragraph**, your fact statement would be the **topic sentence**.

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Review the parts of an **informational paragraph**: main idea, topic sentence, supporting sentences, concluding sentence, transitional words and phrases. Select one of your “fact” statements and write an informational paragraph!

Can you write three **OPINION** statements about **red** wolves? If you were to write a **persuasive paragraph**, your opinion statement would be the **thesis statement**.

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Review the form of the **persuasive paragraph**. If you are learning to write short persuasive essays, one of your opinion statements might be a good thesis statement! Try writing a persuasive paragraph after you have reviewed the parts: thesis statement, supporting statements, concluding statement, transitional words and phrases.